

# It is On.

The silver fight is now on in earnest in Congress. The leaders of the opposing forces, the House and Senate, are engaged in a struggle which will determine the fate of the silver question. The House has passed a bill on Friday last, by which the silver question is to be decided. The Senate has also passed a bill on Friday last, by which the silver question is to be decided. The House bill is the Sherman bill, and the Senate bill is the Bland bill. The House bill is the Sherman bill, and the Senate bill is the Bland bill. The House bill is the Sherman bill, and the Senate bill is the Bland bill.

# Remarkable Coincidence.

We place beside each other in parallel columns the following extracts from the messages of two Democratic presidents, each supported by a Democratic senate and house of representatives. With our eyes fixed on the parallel columns, we can see the remarkable coincidence of the two messages. The first message is from Andrew Jackson, and the second is from James K. Polk. The first message is from Andrew Jackson, and the second is from James K. Polk. The first message is from Andrew Jackson, and the second is from James K. Polk.

# Institute Notes.

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# MAITLAND AHEAD.

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# DOCKET.

Circuit Court—August Term—Commencing Monday, August 24, 1893. CIVIL DOCKET. Wednesday, August 24, 1893. Mary Burns, administrator of estate of James N. Burns, deceased, vs. John W. Stokes and Benjamin F. Wise; suit on note.

# Eleventh Annual Meeting

## —OF THE—

### Nodaway Valley Fair Association

—To be held at—

## MAITLAND, MO.

### August 21 to 25 Inclusive, 1893.

## SPEED RING.

Tuesday, August 22.	Thursday, August 24.
Breeding Stakes, foals of 1892, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3, added money, \$75 00. [Entrance Fee \$7]	Shippers Stakes, foals of 1892, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3, added money, \$100 00. [Entrance Fee \$10]
Farmer cart race for untrained horses, owners to drive, eligible to horses owned in Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Nodaway Co's. 25 00	Running, 1/4 mile and repeat, 75 00. Trotting, 3 minute class, 50 00. Trotting, free for all, 20 00. Trotting, 2 minute class, 20 00.
Wednesday, August 23.	Friday, August 25.
Merchants' Stakes, foals of 1892, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3, added money, 100 00. [Entrance Fee \$10]	Trailing, free for all, 20 00. Trotting, 1/2 mile dash, 50 00. Cart race, nearest to 4 minutes, 25 00.
Running—1/4 mile and repeat, 100 00. Trotting, 2:30 class, 200 00.	Novelty, 1/4 mile, \$15 at the half, \$20 at the mile, \$30 at the finish, 75 00.

New attractions! A Big Field of Horses! Splendid Races Each Day! Good Music. More Money in the Speed Ring than ever offered before. Liberal premiums in the Floral and Art Department. Reduced Railroad Rates. For Premium lists, speed programs etc., address

E. L. HART, Secretary, Maitland, Missouri.

# Young-Townsend-Frazer

## DRY GOODS CO.

# New Dress Goods.

We announce this week the arrival of large quantities of NEW DRESS GOODS, consisting of the latest weaves and colors in Imported Fabrics. These goods are something new to our patrons, and we are anxious to have them seen. Among the many new lines, we mention Crystal Veneers, Bangladeshi, all colors. Satin Merceux, all wool satin fabric, all the new shades. Prunella Cloth, new weave, similar to a fine Cordscrew, all colors. Panama Cloth, a fancy Hop sack, all the new shades. Fancy Silk mixed Eppinghams. Fancy silk two-colored Hoppeckings. Silk mixed two-colored Fancy Panama. ALL THE ABOVE AT POPULAR PRICES. New Black Dress Goods—Eppinghams, Matelassees, Stripes, Crystal Veneers, Selatopad, Grain Duchesse, Fanciful, Prunella Jacquard, Fanciful, Merceux, Satin Merceux, Prunella Cloth, Granite, Victoria Cord, Stripe Poplin, all colors. It will pay you to visit our store and take a look at these new goods. Samples mailed free on application.

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## DRY GOODS CO.

The Old Corner. St. Joseph, Mo. Fourth & Felix Sts.

# Y. P. S. C. E. County Convention

To be held in Oregon, Mo., at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday, September 2nd and 3rd, 1893. PROGRAM. SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 7:30. Reception and greeting of delegates and visitors at the Christian church. Song, Selected by Oregon societies. Invocation, Rev. Roberts. Song, Selected by Mound City societies. Address of welcome, Lloyd Lewis. Response, Byron Johnston, Bert Carr, Miss Anna Kull, Miss Clara Miller and Edith Byrum. Song, Selected, Maitland society. BUSINESS SESSION. Secretary's report of last meeting. Society reports. New societies admitted. New business. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 8:30 A. M. At Christian church—Song, congregation. Invocation, Rev. A. G. Alderman. Song, selected, Craig society. Consecration services. Leader, Frank McDaniel. 9:30 A. M. Sunday school at respective churches. 11:00 A. M. Services at the different churches. 1:30 P. M. Union Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. F. Williams, leader. 3:30 P. M. Pastor's hour, Rev. A. G. Alderman, leader. Song, selected, Egleston society. 7:45 P. M. At Presbyterian church, Song, congregation. Invocation. First paper, "The Endeavorer's Pledge," Miss Alice Collins. Second paper, "The Possibilities of the Christian Endeavor Societies," Miss Minnie Roberts. Fourth address, "Missionary Money and How to raise it," G. W. Murphy. Song, Mound City societies. Fifth paper, "The Consecration Meeting," Lena Bandy. Song, Craig society. Sixth paper, "Our Relation to the Sunday School," Miss Jennie Fleming. Song, Oregon society. Seventh address, "Junior Christian Endeavor in Foreign Lands," T. J. Smith. Song, congregation. Eighth paper, "Echoes From Montreuil," George Bennett. Song, Oregon society. Report of committee on resolutions. Devotion. Benediction.

# The Northern Pacific Assigns.

New York, Aug. 15.—Thomas P. Oakes of New York, H. W. Paine of Milwaukee and Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, were appointed this Tuesday as receivers of the Northern Pacific railway in the United States court of New York City.

—The rain last Thursday night prevented quite a number from attending the festival given by the ladies of the M. E. church. They did well, considering the bad night. They cleared \$1200 for their pastor.

—We learn from Madam Rumor that the young ladies of the Epworth League at the Pierce school house will soon visit all the young men, and old too, and invite them to take part with them in their exercises, and on failure to comply will go after them in committee of two, five, ten and twenty, if necessary, to compel their attendance.

—Try Fred Rastock when you need a set of harness. Repairing attended to promptly.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. county convention will be held in this city, at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, 1893. Program will be published next week.

—Byron Johnston drove to Rockport Sunday.

—E. F. Davis was at home for several days last week, the week last.

—Geo. Hegrofe is now conducting the confectary, formerly run by Levi Davis.

—Leo Tonne now hands out our letters, stamps and postal cards with a dignity becoming a sea captain.

—Prof. Maxwell was in Craig Saturday and Sunday. He reports the institute as full of vigor and educational spirit.

—Thompson, our new jeweler, is an all around musician and is infusing the musical spirit in the young souls of several of us.

—The picnic at Schulte lake last week held by the Craig Sunday schools was a complete success. Every consideration was favorable and the attendance was very large.

—Miss Mollie Butte is attending the institute, preparatory to taking charge of the Forbes school. Miss Mollie is a good teacher, a fine scholar and a most winsome young lady.

—Our bicycle boys are increasing in number and notoriety. A broken neck or head now and then adds variety to the otherwise wheeling scene. Ed Heaton and Dr. Kallenbach are now among the army of two wheel high flyers.

—The Old Folks of Craig, have procured a new invoice of gaiters and vests with which to perform their mystic dances, and now in their new hall will combat the spooks and centaurs for the mastery of the weird and phantom world.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bond attended church at St. Oswald, Sunday. It was an elegant new church built by the Episcopalians in which church services are held twice a month. The church is located in what is called the Minnesota Valley, one of the richest neighborhoods in northwest Missouri.

—Change of Firm. Notice is hereby given that there has been a change in the co-partnership firm of Schulte & Allen, Mr. Frank Allen retiring, having sold his interest to Mr. Samuel Schulte, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of Schulte & Allen, to whom all accounts due the old firm are now due and payable, and who assume all liabilities of the old firm.

—Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Townsend & VanDoren, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. VanDoren retiring, the business hereafter being conducted by W. V. Townsend, to whom all accounts are due and payable, and who assume all liabilities.

W. V. TOWNSEND, J. VANDOREN, Oregon, Mo., July 24, 1893.

# Mound City.

—A. S. Smith is visiting her parents in Iowa at present.

—Miss Desmoot is in Nebraska looking up a location.

—Jack Wilson, the tailor, has received a large stock of fall goods.

—The improvements on the Haglock residence are almost completed.

—A number of our citizens took in the races at Maryville last week.

—Miss Bertha Smith has been visiting friends in St. Joseph the past week.

—Henry Harmon and Chas. Bonnett were in St. Joseph one day last week.

—Miss Emma Stebb was visiting relatives in Oregon a few days last week.

—John Gierman will barber for John Jones at Maitland until after the fair.

—Dr. J. N. Miller, of St. Joseph, was visiting in the city the first of the week.

—Harry McConnell, of the cigar factory, left last week for Humboldt, Neb.

—Miss Edie Prout, of Oregon, attended the camp meeting one evening last week.

—The Whitelock Lumber Co. have begun work on the new Gordon school house.

—Dr. M. H. Wisco, of Maryville, is in the city this week on regular professional call.

—Ernest Hart, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

—John Zachman and wife, of Chicago, were visiting Mrs. Z's. parents in this city this week.

—The "merry go round" and the camp meeting will each continue another week in our city.

—The cannery factory is running at full capacity now. They expect a big turnout this year.

—The store building occupied by Welty & Wehrli is being improved by the putting on of a new roof.

—Miss Flora and Sol Zachman, of Oregon, are the guests of friends and relatives in the city this week.

—W. C. Andes and family, who have been visiting in Virginia for some time returned Wednesday last week.

—The Democrat contest at the opera house on Tuesday evening was well attended. Several good speeches were heard.

—Miss Blanche Tracy won first prize for being the most graceful rider at the "merry go round" last week; Miss Lizzie Frazer second and Belle Steel third.

—The Free Methodists have been holding meetings on our streets the past week, each afternoon. We have quite a number of them in the city at present.

—Evangelist Morgan Morgan's sermon on the Millennium, last Sunday evening, was listened to by 1200 people. The tent was crowded to the utmost capacity and many stood on the outside.

—The Andrews Opera Co. played "La Mascotte" to a crowded house here last Friday night. This company seldom makes towns so small and the management is to be congratulated on having secured such a treat.

—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. E. Wolfe, delivered an able address to the teachers of the Mound city institute at the tabernacle, Monday afternoon. A large audience greeted him and his talk was appreciated by all.

—C. O. Proud will sell at auction on the streets of Oregon, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, 1893, some young horses and colts. One year's time will be given on sales.

# Condition of Trade.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says of the condition of trade last week: "The long desired meeting of Congress, a president's message which fully answered expectations, and the arrival of \$122,500,000 of gold from Europe, with \$10,000,000 more on the way, have not brought the improvement many have expected. Stocks are stronger, but failures continue, and the closing of industrial establishments, idle hands multiplying and silent shops, and the disorganization of domestic exchange, is even greater than a week ago. Yet there is a more hopeful spirit, though the nation looks to Washington with some impatience, where the senate seems disposed to rival the mills in working short time. While statesmen consider, merchants and bankers and unemployed thousands anxiously wait, knowing that the wreck of each passing week makes the task of recovery more difficult.

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There has been no startling crash but the formal failure of banks, including one in this city, and several in Nashville, number thirty-four, while refusals to pay, except through a clearing house, with limitations are becoming more common.

The commercial districts, 394 in number, includes such names as R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King," J. H. Walker & Co. of Chicago, in dry goods, and H. L. Hotchkiss in stocks. Whatever relief congress has power to give, may be less fruitful for good if long deferred.

The machinery of exchange has almost stopped. When \$20 per \$1000 is paid for New York exchange at Chicago, and \$15 or \$20 at other western cities, settlements between the east and west, which ordinarily amount to \$2,000,000,000 in a year become extremely difficult.

Even the New York Central could not get currency here on checks of the Boston & Albany, and was obliged to send to Boston for the money. The root of the trouble is that according to the reports of July 12 to the comptroller, over \$121,000,000 of deposits had been withdrawn within two months from part of the national banks and probably \$177,000,000 from all, besides unknown sums from savings, state and private banks, and during the month and since July 12, the withdrawal and hoarding must have been relatively even, greater. A premium of 1 to 2 per cent is paid for gold and 2 to 4 per cent for currency. The government is printing \$1,250,000 bank notes daily. The clearing house has issued \$5,000,000 more certificates and the hope is that confidence may be revived and hoarding checked.

The arrest of industry goes so far that one-third of the iron production ceased in the month of July, and the consumption of iron in manufacture diminished forty-six per cent. From May 1 to July 1, not over this shrinkage stimulates demand enough to support prices, which remain the lowest on record and further stoppages in August have reduced the weekly output below 100,000 tons.

Copper has declined to 2 1/2 and lead to 2 3/4, with narrow trade.

Shoe stores are looking in vain for further orders and last week's shipments for Boston were 15,000 cases, or twenty per cent less than those of the same week last year.

At Fall River alone 700,000 spindles stopped on Saturday and the whole number of spindles in all the southern states is said to be less than the number now idle in New England. Even more than ever lack of orders, want of confidence in the integrity of buyers troubles the textile mills, for cancellations multiply.

# Opposing Mr. Cleveland.

No two positions could be more widely apart than those assumed by the Republican and Democratic members of the senate on all important matters treated in President Cleveland's recent message. The Republicans, under the leadership of Hale and Sherman, manifested a patriotic determination to stand by the president. In his efforts to settle the silver question, Senator Hale favored an earlier hour for the opening of the senate, his object being, as he said, "to strengthen the president's hands" by hastening the settlement of the silver problem. Mr. Sherman favored early action for the same reason. Mr. Lodge, one of the youngest members of the senate, proposed that all debate should be closed and a vote taken on August 22. The moderate and absolutely non-partisan feeling on the Republican side was met by denunciations of the most offensive campaign character by Gorman, Voorhees, Vest and other Democratic leaders.

It would be an idle waste of words to inveigh against the efforts of the great leaders of the Democracy to make a political matter of the proposed repeal of the silver purchase law. The Republicans are acting upon a high plane of disinterested patriotism.

# Wood Wanted.

The Oregon school board desires to purchase about 60 cords of good dry hard wood, black jack and hickory preferred for next winter's use. Any person having such wood for sale would do well to confer with us at once. Apply to

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